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NIRMAL BHARAT ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the construction of toilets for the people living below poverty line and are living in urban slum areas under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan during the financial year 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) the process for selecting a site for the construction of such slums; and

(c) the number of people to whom the toilet facility will be made available under above scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): Under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA), an integral sub component of Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), Government of India subsidy amounting to Rs.7014.50 lakh was released during the year 2004-05 for construction of 35086 toilet seats and Rs.284.00 Lakh was released during the year 2005-06 for construction of 1420 toilet seats under.

(b): Community toilets under VAMBAY are constructed in those slum areas, especially in congested metropolitan cities where there is lack of rudimentary toilet facilities. The State Government/implementing agencies identify the slums for construction of community toilets, based on their priorities and the sites for the same are made available by the State Governments.

(c): No such targets are fixed under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) and it is demand and need based.